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PUNTA BRAVA SAM SITES
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1. SIGNIFICANCE: NEWLY IDENTIFIED SA-2 SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION
ADJACENT TO THE EXISTING SITE.
2. REMARKS: THE ORIGINAL PUNTA BRAVA SAM SITE, AS IMAGED ON
GOLDEN TREE IS STILL OPERATIONAL. IT APPEARS,
DUE TO THE PROXIMITY AND NATURE, THAT THIS NEWLY IDENTIFIED CONSTRUCTION
IS INTENDED TO BE A PERMANENT FACILITY. THE EQUIPMENT PRESENTLY DEPLOYED
AT THE ORIGINAL SITE WILL PROBABLY BE MOVED TO SITE 2 UPON ITS COMPLETION.
3. LOCATION: 1.7 NM WNW OF PUNTA BRAVA AT 23-01-26N 082-31-45W
(UTM 17QLR433469).
4. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: GOLDEN TREE
5. NEGATION DATE: GOLDEN TREE
6. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: TWO GOLDEN TREE MISSIONS.
7. MISSION READOUT: CONTINUING ANALYSIS OF GOLDEN TREE

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REVEALS A NEW SA-2 SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION APPROXIMATELY 1,000 FEET
W OF PUNTA BRAVA SAM SITE. THE SITE IS IN EARLY TO MID-STAGE OF CON-
STRUCTION AND CONSISTS OF 5 PARTIALLY REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS, A
CLEARED AREA FOR THE SIXTH LAUNCH POSITION AND A REVETTED CENTRAL
GUIDANCE AREA IN MID-STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION.

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NO MISSILE ASSOCIATED VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ARE OBSERVED AT THE
SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION. HOWEVER, THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED SITE REMAINS

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OCCUPIED AND CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING:

OB -- 6 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS
(4 WITH EXPOSED MISSILES), GUIDANCE RADAR WITH 6 ASSOCIATED VAN TRAILERS,
AND 2 OTHER VAN TRAILERS.

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